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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

William P. Hann

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Examiner:

Phirin Sam

Title:

Method and System for Multicasting Over a Utopia Bus

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2006 ("Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.